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In re application of  
Cloutier, Milewski and Smith  
Application No. 09/736,430  
Filed: December 15, 2000  
For: Synchronous Transmission  
of Data with Network Remote  
Control

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: STATUS UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)  
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This is in response to the petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a), filed April 13, 2001.

The petition is granted.

Petitioner has shown that the non-signing inventor has refused to join in the filing of the above-identified application after having been presented with the application papers.

The above-identified application and papers have been reviewed and found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(a). This application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(a) status.

As provided in Rule 1.47(a), this Office will forward notice of this application's filing to the non-signing inventor at the address given in the petition. Notice of the filing of this application will also be published in the Official Gazette.

The file is being forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for further processing of the application.

Telephone inquiries regarding this decision should be directed to Petitions Attorney Christina T. Tartera at (703) 306-5589.

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